



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Clarence J. Haas, et. al.
Serial No.: 10/673,974
Filed: September 30, 2003
For: Method of Fabricating a Tread Plate Having Alternating
Stripes Incorporated Thereon
Examiner: John C. Hong
Group Art Unit: 3726

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action, mailed June 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.